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Dear Friends,



That's LIFENET Speaker, Pro-life Activist and busy mom, Maria Hey at the pro-life rally at the Trenton Statehouse on January 22nd.

I saw some familiar faces at the Pro-life Rally at the Trenton Statehouse on January 22nd, which was sponsored by NJ Right to Life. Despite the bitter cold, about 350 pro-life people turned out to protest the new "Clone and Kill" bill (S1909/A2840) signed into law by Gov. Jim McGreevey on January 4th. I was especially pleased to see NJ State Assemblyman Michael J. Doherty (R) of the 23rd district. I remember hearing his name back in 2001 when, as a freeholder in Warren County, he was responsible for de-funding the Phillipsburg branch of Planned Parenthood. Assemblyman Doherty, a West Point grad and patent attorney as well as state legislator, encouraged the crowd to get involved in order to change the culture. He said that the pro-life issue was his motivation for entering politics.



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